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1. ACCORDING TO ONE SENTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS APPEARING IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO MARCH 14, BULGARIAN CITIZEN KHRISAN GEORGIEV KHRISTOV "WHO FOR PERIOD OF ELEVEN YEARS HAS WORKED TO REVEAL SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, RADIO FREE EUROPE, AND HOSTILE EMIGRATION (SIC)" HAS RETURNED TO BULGARIA. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CAPTIONED "FULFILLING PATRIOTIC DUTY". NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

2. BULGARIAN TELEVISION ON MARCH 11 CARRIED INTERVIEW
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WITH YOUNG BULGARIAN WHO HAD RETURNED FROM WEST GERMANY,

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WHERE HE REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT HIM BY CIA AND RFE, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT COOPERATED. AS FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS HIS NAME WAS NOT GIVEN, BUT FROM CONTEXT OF PROGRAM AS WELL AS INTERVIEWEE'S VERY YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE, IT IS UNLIKELY HE IS KHRISTOV.

3. BULGARIA NOW APPARENTLY HAS ITS MINARIK CASE TO PARADE AND WE WILL PRESUMABLY HEAR A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE ONE SENTENCE REPORTED ABOVE. FOR SUMMARY OF RECENT ANTI-RFE CAMPAIGN SEE REFTEL. A HIGH DEGREE OF WP COORDINATION ON THE ISSUE SEEMS OBVIOUS.
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